

Why Is It That the Homelier a Man Is the More Frequently He Visits the Photograph Gallery While Pictures of Plain Women Are Very Seldom Seen

HITCHCOCK OFF TO WEST

National Chairman Will Stop at Chicago to Open Headquarters

Washington, July 18.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, accompanied by James T. Williams Jr., has left here for Chicago en route to Colorado Springs, Col., to attend the conference of western Republican leaders there next Monday and Tuesday. Before leaving Chairman Hitchcock disposed of a mass of business and had conferences with several people.

Mr. Hitchcock will stop in Chicago today only long enough to complete arrangements for national headquarters in that city. He will then proceed to Colorado Springs.

Just learned that Gold Medal Flour is sifted ten times through finest silk. BENNINGTON.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

H. D. Fillmore and daughter Fannie left this morning for G. J. Orchard, Me. Miss Clara Pellerin of the telephone exchange is enjoying a couple weeks vacation.

John Eddington of School street was in North Adams and Hoosick Falls Friday.

Mrs. John Denley and daughter, Helen of Harrison avenue are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. George Sears of White Plains has arrived at the Putnam House for the summer.

Mrs. Philip Schuyler and children left this morning for Fortune Rock.

near Biddeford, Me., for a summer outing.

George Mulligan of Maple street is very ill.

Nicholas Gailjeau of Ferndale is visiting relatives in this town.

Robert Gullmann of Schenectady is visiting at his home on North street.

Contractor James Silk has broken ground for the new janitors house on the monument grounds.

Goodall and Harvey Hutton of Main street left this morning for a visit with friends in Danby.

Michael Toomey of Gage street has accepted a position in Cartwright's barber shop on North street.

Mrs. Arthur Strong and her mother, Mrs. Gilbert of New York, are visiting at the home of Olin Scott.

Gilbert Louzon and John Legacy of Mill street left Friday evening for Sucker pond on a fishing trip.

John W. Gottsch of Gutum Canal Zone, Panama is staying at Camp Aragon in Ferndale for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lyman Harwood and Miss Susan Dunham are visiting Miss Anna C. Park at her cottage in Woodford city.

James Fox has resumed his duties in the Fox blacksmith shop after being out of the business for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore will leave tomorrow for Ashbury Park, N. J., for a week's vacation at this famous resort.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team left this morning for Berlin where they will play the strong team in that town.

Mrs. William Bowles and daughter, Ida of West Main street have been visiting for the past week at her sister's, Mrs. William S. Knapp in Woodford.

William and John Woods of Troy, both of whom have relatives in town and are well known here, expect to sail from New York Saturday, July 25th on a tour of Europe.

John H. Kearney aged 25 years died at the Myers farm in East Pownal Friday night after a short illness. Death was due to blood clot on the brain. The remains will be taken to New York for the funeral and burial on the early morning train from Pownal Sunday.

The following services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: The pastor, Rev. H. S. Rowe will preach both morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

NEGRO MURDERER CONFESSES TO FIVE KILLINGS

Executed for Shooting Colored Woman.

REFUSED TO ELOPE WITH HIM

Following Crime Frank Johnson Barred Himself in Barn and Wounded Three Men.

Mountsboro, W. Va., July 18.—Frank Johnson, a negro, was hanged yesterday at the West Virginia penitentiary in this place for the murder of Mrs. Beulah Martin at Gypsy, West Va., on March 3 last.

A sensational feature of Johnson's last day was a confession made to the chaplain of the prison in which he said he had committed five murders during his career. Johnson gave the names and addresses so far as he knew them of the five persons he said he had killed.

Following is a list of his alleged victims: Unknown man in 1896 at Blossburg, Alabama; Edith Hanna at 81 South Pearl street, Chicago, in 1904; Blue of Shippensburg, Pa., in 1905; unknown woman at 132 South Seventh street, Steubenville, Ohio, November 16, 1907; Mrs. Beulah Martin, colored, of Gypsy, W. Va., in March, 1908.

In his confession Johnson says his real name is Edward Walton and that he was born in Georgia.

The crime for which Johnson was hanged was committed at Gypsy, near here last March. After shooting Mrs. Martin who had refused to elope with him, Johnson escaped to the hills followed by a posse numbering 400. Barricading himself in an old barn Johnson defied arrest for two days, and in that time shot and seriously wounded three of the posse.

The negro was only captured when he learned the posse intended to blow up the barn with dynamite.

Chicago, July 18.—The Chicago police records show that in August, 1904, Edith Hanna was shot by her husband who was known as Edward Walton at 81 Pearl street and that she died two days later. The shooting followed a quarrel resulting from some demand made upon the woman by Walton, the nature of which was not known. Walton fled and was not arrested.

Steubenville, O., July 17.—No evidence can be obtained here that the Frank Johnson who was hanged at the Mountsboro, W. Va., penitentiary ever numbered a woman here as stated in his confession.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Be Held Friday Evening, July 24, at Foresters Hall.

The Republican voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus at Foresters Hall, Friday evening, July 24th, at 8:15 p. m. to transact the following business:

- 1st, To elect nineteen delegates and nineteen alternates to attend the next Republican County Convention which is to be held at Manchester, Thursday, July 30th, 1908.
- 2nd, To elect a Republican Town Committee for the two years next ensuing.
- 3rd, To transact any other business found proper when met.

Edward C. Bennett, Henry T. Cushman, Walter H. Beatty, Peter Lougin, William J. Hicks, Republican Town Committee.

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Miss Florence March returned Friday from a few days visit with friends in North Adams.

Mrs. A. J. Brownson of North Adams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcross of North street.

Cornelius and William Kelleher of Lansingburgh are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hornidge.

Baptist Sunday school picnic has been again changed to Saturday, July 25 in order to accommodate a large number who have a Saturday holiday.

Rev. C. E. Prevost who has been spending three weeks in Burlington Vt and Quebec, Sherbrook and other cities in Canada returned home Friday afternoon.

The funeral of Charles W. Russell, a former resident of this town, was held in Hoosick Falls Friday morning. The bearers were Roy Collins, Herbert Davenport, H. Q. Eldridge, Eugene Hope, Lowell Abbott and Seymour Austin. The interment was in Hoosick Falls.

Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Morris on "Summer Opportunities for Christian Service." In the evening Carl C. Countryman who is making a tour of the United States on foot will speak on "The High Mark." Strangers invited. Notice change in picnic announcement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Griffin was largely attended this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church. A solemn high Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. A. J. Barron as celebrant assisted by Rev. C. E. Prevost as deacon and Rev. George A. Cone as subdeacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Thomas Lyons, Thomas Cullion, Edward Welch, Michael Patrick and John Hogan. The interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

YOUNGSTERS AT TENNIS

Two Well Played Matches at Mt. Anthony Courts

On Friday, July 17, the tennis tournament for men under twenty was won by Stanley M. Moffat of Yonkers, N. Y., from George Schurman of Ithaca, N. Y., by the score of 7-5, 6-1, 6-2. The Cornellite had the Yonkersian 5-3 in the first set but the latter rallied magnificently at the last moment, whereupon Schurman went to pieces and lost the match. The finals for the consolation cup were even more interesting. Howell Forbes defeated George Worthington by the decisive score of 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Worthington was almost gone in the second set, but opportunely came back in good form. Rain set in during the last set and Forbes' skill at the net saved him the match. The winner's cup, given by Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, will be presented to Mr. Moffat this afternoon by Miss P. Wellington. The consolation cup was presented by Mrs. George Worthington. The scores follow:

Preliminary Round

F. Jennings beat L. Outhwait, 6-1, 6-1.

T. Stevens beat H. Forbes, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

S. Moffat beat G. Worthington Jr., 6-2, 6-3.

J. Stevens beat S. Baker, 6-2, 6-4.

G. Schurman beat F. Blackburn, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round

Moffat beat Jennings 6-4, 6-3.

Sherman beat Stevens, 6-4, 6-2.

Final Round

Moffat beat Schurman 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Consolation

Baker beat Outhwait 6-1, 6-2.

Worthington beat Blackburn, 6-4, 6-3.

Forbes beat Baker 6-1, 6-1.

Forbes beat Worthington (final), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

57 MILES TO BREAKFAST

Party Went to Stockbridge to See Glidden Tour

H. C. White took a party of six to Stockbridge Friday in his Peerless machine to see the Glidden tour pass through that village on the way from Albany to Boston. Mr. White and party left here at 5 o'clock a. m., and made the distance to Stockbridge, 57 miles in two hours and 15 minutes running time. This shows what Mr. White's car will do. The road from here to North Adams is in better shape than usual while from North Adams to Pittsfield it was rough and sandy and from Pittsfield to Stockbridge all that could be desired.

The party had breakfast at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge and saw the 52 autos of the Glidden tour pass and then took a circuitous course through Stockbridge and Lenox and arrived here at 2 o'clock. The delay on the trip was at Pittsfield to enable Col. Abbott to buy a cap of the latest style for Harrison I. Norton.

Coming home Mr. White let out a little on the Pownal hill and came up on the high road with seven in the car at the rate of 25 miles per hour. The party included L. F. Abbott, Harrison I. Norton, H. S. Bingham, Fred Verchowski, C. W. Thatcher and Frank J. Howe. H. C. Simmons and family also went down in Mr. Simmons' car to see the tour pass.

FREDERICK G. KIMBALL

Former Resident of Bennington Passes Away at Berlin

Frederick Graham Kimball, a former resident of this village died Friday at his farm in South Berlin after a six months illness of Bright's disease. He was about 40 years of age.

The deceased was a son of the late S. F. Kimball of North Adams and a nephew of C. C. Kimball of this village. He leaves a widow and two children.

He was a baker by trade and was for ten years in the employ of J. E. Gibson. Later he worked for two years for the Bennington Electric company. He left Bennington about six years ago.

The deceased was a member of Mt. Anthony Chapter, F. and A. M. of Bennington and had a large circle of acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his death as he was a man of lovable disposition and generally respected by all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The train for Berlin leaves here at 8:15 a. m., returning at 6:25.

DEATH CHEATS JUSTICE

After Waiting 24 Years for a Court Decision Suborner Dies

San Francisco, July 18.—After waiting 24 years for a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, during which time not one day was spent in jail, Charles Beach convicted of subornation of perjury in Humboldt county in 1884 in connection with a homestead entry, is dead, and one case has been stricken from the court calendar.

Judge De Haven at present judge of the United States district court was Beach's attorney years ago while a practitioner at the Humboldt county bar, and by delays he kept his client out of jail.

It is a matter of conjecture how much longer Beach might have remained at liberty had not death finally carried him off.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For Eastern New York and Western Vermont showers and cooler tonight and Sunday.

A musical entertainment was given at the home of Miss May Thayer last evening. There were piano solos by the Misses Goodwin and Ellsworth and selections by a quartette.

Mrs. George Prentiss has returned from Hudson where she was one of the members of an automobile party recently the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Philip Brabender. Another member of the party was her brother E. H. Brown, a knitting machinery manufacturer of Troy.

JACKIES BEDECKED WITH HAWAIIAN BLOSSOMS

Picturesque Ceremony Performed by Honolulu Ladies

GRAND MILITARY PAGEANT

Over Three Thousand Men From Atlantic Battleship Fleet Parade at Island Capital.

Honolulu, July 18.—Comprising the greatest military pageant ever witnessed in this city 2200 men of the Atlantic battleship fleet paraded yesterday, arousing enthusiastic cheers from the dense crowds which lined the way along which they passed.

Before the march started the men were drawn up at the starting point, and a committee of a hundred Hawaiians passed along the ranks, placing about the neck of each white clad "jackie," a lei, or chain of closely packed blossoms, characteristic of the islands. It was a pretty ceremony, picturesque in the extreme and officers and men joined in hearty appreciation of the efforts of the ladies.

In the afternoon a formal reception to the officers of the fleet was tendered by the commander of the naval station, Captain Reese and Mrs. Reese.

Last evening the officers of the fleet gathered at Waikiki beach where a ball was given by the citizens in their honor.

DAM AT BELLOWS FALLS

Contracts Signed for \$50,000 One to Be Begun Monday

Bellows Falls, July 18.—Final contracts were signed Thursday and active construction of the new concrete dam across the Connecticut will commence next Monday. A party of 100 or more Italian laborers will come this week and carpenters, masons and concrete men will come later. It is expected that 300 or 400 men will be employed within a month. It will require five or six months to complete the dam and the estimated cost is from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The new dam will be built just below the present log dam and will be packed against it so that practically every drop of water in the river can be utilized for power. The American Construction company of Boston has the contract but the work will proceed under the supervision of the Bellows Falls local company's own engineer, Charles T. Main.

Its construction is the most important piece of work undertaken here this year and when done is expected to develop over 15,000 horse power.

TO PROTECT FRESH WATER FISH IN BORDER LAKES

Joint Commission Working on Vermont-Canada Dispute

AGREEMENT IS PROBABLE

Green Mountain State Fishermen Want Seining Stopped in Lakes Champlain and Memphremagog.

Montpelier, July 18.—H. G. Thomas, state fish and game commissioner who was here yesterday on his way home to Stowe, from the hearing at Newport, before the high joint commission which is considering the fisheries disputes in Vermont and Canada in connection with all inland border troubles over fishing, believes that the commission will reach a final agreement and that the matter will not go to the Hague tribunal.

Mr. Thomas provided the commission with statistics, maps of Vermont waters and laws, showing what this state had done in the way of legislation in the past to protect border waters and what it would like Canada to do. Among the men to testify at Newport was George H. Proby, republican candidate for governor.

The hearing at Newport related to Lake Memphremagog where the residents want seining stopped. Other hearings will be held at Swanton and Alburgh.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, and John W. Titcomb, his assistant, of Washington, D. C., with Henry G. Thomas of Stowe, state fish and game commissioner, were at Newport Thursday to meet the joint high commission appointed to decide upon some uniform plan of action in regard to fishing regulations in boundary waters which have been a subject of considerable contention for years.

The joint high commission is composed of President David S. Jordan of Leland Stanford University for the United States and the Hon. S. T. Hastings, commissioner of fisheries for the Canadian government.

Pike fishing in Lake Champlain is an immediate matter to be considered for this locality. The whole matter will probably be referred to The Hague tribunal but pending final settlement the American commissioners ask that Canadians comply with Vermont and New York laws which make a closed season for seining during certain months of the year.

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Mr. —

North Bennington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of today and would advise that it is certainly a fact that any Summer suit not selling at present cut prices will be again reduced later on.

The point is, as the sale progresses the assortment gets smaller and the choice patterns are closed.

Take for instance our \$22 quality. When this sale started one week ago there were about fifteen of these suits priced at \$14.75. There is not a single one left today.

You know the popularity of our sales and when you can get

\$20.00 suits at	\$14.75
\$18.00 " "	\$12.75
\$15.00 " "	\$11.25
\$12.00 " "	\$9.25
\$10.00 " "	\$7.25
\$8.00 " "	\$6.50

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